

## **Guidelines for Contributing to the Mainline**

The Mainline is published as a monthly electronic document and is archived at the HA World Services web site at [www.heroinanonymous.org](http://www.heroinanonymous.org).

### **Writing Articles**

Before writing, you might want to leaf through a few issues to see what kinds of articles are published. Most are either personal stories about one's own recovery, the story of how a meeting came to be, or an examination of some aspect of the program of Heroin Anonymous such as a step or a tradition. You are not confined to these topics. The editors are always looking for innovative material, as long as it relates to HA experience and reflects an awareness of HA's singleness of purpose. Articles are reviewed by the editorial staff and selected by consensus. You will be notified if your story or photo is selected for publication.

### **What the Mainline Does Not Publish**

Poems, prayers, song lyrics, tributes to individuals, plays, previously published material or anything unrelated to HA or that violates the principles of HA.

### **Length and Format**

Currently, the Mainline accepts submissions that are less than approximately 500 words. We ask that you please have the text proof-read for grammar before submission. Virtually any format is acceptable but submissions are usually in typed paragraph form.

### **Timing**

The process of article selection for any issue begins about two months before the bulletin release date. Submissions will not be considered if they arrive less than two weeks before the bulletin release date. They may, however, be used in a future release.

### **How to Submit Content**

Email submissions to [haworldbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:haworldbulletin@gmail.com). Although electronic submissions are suggested, you may also send submissions to the following HA World Services address:

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